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VOCABULARY LIST

Directions : Study these words so you know the definitions.

1. Lamentable – adj regrettable; unfortunate
2. Blank Verse – n poetry with regular meter but no rhyme
3. Paraphrase – v restating or rewording
4. Pernicious – adj hurtful, fatal, wicked
5. Augment – v to make larger
6. Cunning – adj deceiving, crafty, sly
7. Vile – adj offensive, repulsive, filthy
8. Predominant – adj having power, authority, or influence
9. Tedious – adj long, tiresome, boring
10. Abhor – v to hate or detest
11. Wayward – adj disobedient, turning or changing regularly
12. Loathsome – adj disgusting, revolting
13. Dismal – adj gloomy, without skill
14. Haughty – adj proud, cocky
15. Ambiguity – n doubtful, unclear, indefinite
16. Compromise – v to settle, agree, or adjust
17. Arrogant – adj claiming superior importance
18. Commend – v to praise or entrust
19. Grace – n elegance or beauty, mercy or pardon
20. Forfeit – v to lose, give up
21. Reverence – n awe, deep respect for
22. Disposition – n state of mind, tendency toward something
23. Mistress – n a woman with authority, head of the house
24. Rite – n formal ceremonial act, religious practice
25. Perverse – adj going against what is expected, wicked, corrupt
26. Apothecary – n a druggist, pharmacist
27. Mortal - adj able to die, belonging to this world
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29. Cordial – adj courteous, friendly, warm
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